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THE JOHN HOOKER AND FANNY SANFORD FAMILIES FROM OHIO TO MICHIGAN

Research by Thomas L. Hooker, Palmyra, Virginia

Sitting on a hill amid oak trees a few miles southeast of Milan, Michigan, is Raleighville, a small and all but forgotten cemetery, possibly the oldest in Monroe County. Among the 30 or so people buried there are John and Fanny Hooker, two of their children - Jeanette and Nelvin, Fanny's parents Sheldon Sanford and his wife Phoebe Nash, and two of their other children, Reuben and Lovina. Until a year or two ago, no one in my family knew of this final resting place of so many of our ancestors.

John and Fanny Hooker

John Hooker, my great-great grandfather, was born October 1, 1823, in Knox County, Ohio.[1] His parents, Hanson Hooker and Susannah Young, were natives of Maryland. Hanson's ancestors had raised tobacco along the Patuxent River in Maryland since the late 1600s. Susannah's paternal grandfather George Young was born 1739 on board a ship bound from Ireland to Baltimore.

When John was 14 years old, his parents left Knox County, Ohio, and moved a few miles west to Marseilles in Wyandot County where they lived in a log cabin less than a mile from the Wyandot Indian reservation.[2] This was still the frontier, and their one room cabin was lighted by candles on tin lamps. Fires were started with flint and coals were kept covered in the fireplace as the family had no matches.

John Hooker attended school with many students who were half Indian. School was held six months during the year, a three month winter and summer term. Saturday was also a school day. Long benches were made on either side of the school house with boys sitting on one side and the girls on the other. Student pens were goose quills which sold for five cents a dozen. John used an old English Reader and the Willard History.[3]

At the age of 22, John Hooker first married Mary Dickens in Wyandot County on January 6, 1846. By 1849, Mary had apparently died because John took a second wife, Fanny Sanford, daughter of Sheldon Sanford and Phoebe Nash of Sparta, Ohio.[4] The marriage of John and Fanny was in Morrow County, Ohio, on October 30, 1849.[5]

John and Fanny married at a time when great changes were sweeping the nation. Tens of thousands of people were moving west to the Valley of the Mississippi and beyond. Little towns were popping up all across the prairie. Farmers could now buy grain drills, corn planters, new threshing machines and wagons with springs under the seats. Everything was changing. John's

father drowned in 1844 and by 1851 his mother had left for Wisconsin. Soon John and Fanny would also leave Ohio.

John and Fanny's family consisted of six children: Willis Anson, Elkanah G., Jeanette A., Eugene Merriman, Nelvin O. and Melvin Q.

After their first three children were born, John and his family moved about 1854 to 1856 from Marseilles, Ohio, to Washtenaw County, Michigan. In 1860, they lived on rented property in York Township. Later, they bought a 40 acre farm about 2 and 1/2 miles east of Milan, Michigan in Section 32, Augusta Township.[6] Sugar Creek ran through a corner of their property.

After a lengthy illness, John died at the age of 78 of Bright's Disease on May 10, 1898, in Monroe County, Michigan.[7] A simple obituary read: "Mr. John Hooker quietly passed away Tuesday morning. He has gradually declined in health for many years. The relatives have the deep sympathy of your humble scribe and a host of friends." John is buried with his wife Fanny at Raleighville Cemetery. Fanny died on March 18, 1894.[8]

Turning to the children of John and Fanny, Willis Anson Hooker, my great grandfather, was born on February 16, 1851, in Wyandot County, Ohio. Willis used the name William, but was more often known as Billy.

When the Civil War broke out, Willis was ten years old and had a great desire to join the fight. His mother Fanny gave her consent, provided Willis would stand guard all night at a dismal swamp near their home in Washtenaw County. That soon took all ideas of war out of his head, and Willis spent the remainder of the war at home without complaining.

On the occasion of his 89th birthday, Willis recalled that when President Lincoln was shot, "Secess" folks who made remarks not deemed complimentary toward Lincoln were "egged" out of town by angry citizens. A storekeeper with a bushel of eggs furnished the ammunition.[9]

In 1874, Willis Hooker was farming on his father's Section 32 plot in Augusta Township. Within a few years, however, Willis left the farm to marry Harriet Adele Miles of Jackson County, Michigan. The Grass Lake ceremony was conducted on October 30, 1881. The four children born to Willis and Harriet at Grass Lake were Grace (1882-1969), my grandfather Roy Willis (1884-1972), Herbert Keith (1895-1969) and Clyde Ross (1897-1974). Willis retired to Farwell, Michigan, where he died June 12, 1941.

Elkanah G. or "Cane" Hooker as he was known was born May 21, 1852, in Ohio. He married Ada Ordish Videsh in Washtenaw County on November 30, 1887. In 1894, Elkanah was living in Chelsea, Sylvan Township, with his wife. In 1900, the family was living on Polk Street in Chelsea. The 1920 Census records Elkanah and Ada living at 225 North Street in Chelsea. Elkanah died on October 22, 1932, in Washtenaw County.[10] His wife died in Chelsea on August 24, 1939, and is buried at the east cemetery in Grass Lake.

Jeanette A. Hooker, also known as Nettie, was born in Ohio on August 4, 1853. She married Abraham Wolsey in Ypsilanti on September 11, 1870,[11] but died a short time later on November 1, 1874. Jeanette is buried with her parents at Raleighville Cemetery.

Eugene Merriman Hooker was born December 30, 1857, in Washtenaw County.[12] He was a resident of Duncan, South Dakota, when he married Teresa R. Jackson there on December 16, 1889.[13] The couple had one son, J. Harland Hooker. Eugene and Teresa were still living in Mitchell, South Dakota in 1920,[14] but they later moved to California. Eugene died in Long Beach, California, on August 2, 1951, and is buried there at Sunnyside Memorial Park.

Nelvin O. Hooker was born April 29, 1861, in Washtenaw County. Living less than two years, Nelvin died January 18, 1863, and is buried at Raleighville Cemetery.[15]

Melvin Q. Hooker was born March 11, 1864, in Augusta Township, Washtenaw County. On November 16, 1890, he married Elnora Rose who died March 10, 1892. Melvin then married Sarah Maria Henry on July 9, 1893. She was born in Michigan in February 1873.[16] Melvin farmed and was living with his father in 1894. Two sons born to Melvin and Sarah were Guy Clifton, born June 22, 1894, and Thurlow C., born May 12, 1905.[17] The family was still living in Washtenaw County in 1920. Melvin died October 2, 1920, and is buried in Milan.

Melvin's son Guy Hooker graduated from Milan High School in 1912 and married Gladys Trussell of Milan on September 2, 1916. After working in Detroit, Guy returned to Milan to work for the Farmers and Merchants Bank. He died in Ann Arbor on October 31, 1926, leaving no children.[18]

Melvin's son Thurlow Hooker married Vivian Euler of Perry on May 21, 1927. Like his brother, Thurlow died suddenly on April 12, 1930, also leaving no children.[19]

Sheldon Sanford Family

Sheldon Sanford, father of Fanny Sanford Hooker, descended from a Sanford line that first reached the Massachusetts Colony when Thomas Andrew Sanford arrived from England about 1632. By 1642, Thomas Sanford and his wife Sarah Meadows had moved to Milford, Connecticut, where Sanford descendants lived for several generations. Just before the Revolutionary War, Oliver Sanford, a great-great grandson of Thomas Andrew Sanford, and Oliver's wife Phebe Newton moved upstate to Woodbury, Connecticut. After service in the war, Oliver joined at least two of his brothers in a move to Vermont. Oliver settled at Poultney, Rutland County, Vermont, where his oldest son, also named Oliver, married Catherine Green on February 3, 1791.

Sheldon Sanford, one of twelve children,[20] was born to Oliver and Catherine Sanford at Poultney on August 18, 1798. About 1819, Oliver joined some of his brothers in a move to central Ohio, where he married Phoebe Narisa Nash in 1820. Phoebe was born in Connecticut in May

1801. Sheldon and Phoebe settled at Sparta, now Morrow but then Knox County, Ohio, where their six children were born: Lucy A., Eliza, Fanny, Mariette, Lovina and Reuben.

Sheldon was a farmer and ran a saw mill. For many years, he was also Captain of a company of local militia.

About 1858, Sheldon Sanford moved his family from Ohio to Michigan.[21] This move was probably made at or near the time that John and Fanny Hooker made the same relocation. In 1860, Sheldon and Phoebe were living in London Township, Monroe County, Michigan, just a few miles from John and Fanny Hooker.

According to his grave marker, Sheldon Sanford died in 1871, although other sources cite a death date of January 1870. Sheldon's wife Phoebe died of dropsy on May 14, 1877. Both are buried at Raleighville Cemetery.[22]

As for the children of Sheldon and Phoebe, their first daughter Lucy A. Sanford was born May 9, 1821. She married Joshua Rigby and moved to Clarence, Iowa, where their four children were born: Alfred (b. 1841), Rachel (b. 1842), Washington (b. 1850) and Ida (b. 1857).

Eliza Sanford was born about 1823 and probably died at an early age.

Fanny Sanford who married John Hooker was born January 9, 1827.

Mariette Sanford was born about 1829. She married a Mr. Wattling, and lived in Oakville, Michigan.

Lovina Sanford was born May 1835. She married Daniel L. Bennett, a veteran of Company G of the 37th Iowa Infantry. Lovina died December 25, 1871, and along with her husband is buried at the Raleighville Cemetery.[23]

Reuben Sanford was born on February 8, 1839. During the Civil War, Reuben enlisted on August 11, 1862, probably in Monroe County, Michigan. He was taken prisoner and paroled at Snow's Pond, Kentucky, on September 25, 1862. Reuben was mustered out of the service at Nashville, Tennessee, on June 26, 1865.[24] He later married Ellen J. Bliss, probably in Washtenaw County, on December 24, 1867. They raised six children, three of whom died in early life. Those who survived included Fred, Ernest and Nora, who married a Mr. Daisher. Reuben Sanford lived at Oakville, Michigan, then died on September 12, 1927, and is buried at Raleighville Cemetery.[25] Ellen died on August 17, 1920, and is buried with Reuben.

Notes

[1] Date of birth from Michigan death certificate; township from notes compiled by Lovell Lloyd Hooker.

[2] Wyandot County, Ohio, Deeds Vol. 71, p. 473.

[3] Text obtained in 1996 from Donald Thomas Hooker, Cincinnati, Ohio.

[4] 1927 obituary for Reuben Sanford identifies Sheldon and Narisa as his parents. .Notes prepared y Grace Hooker Smith indicate Reuben was Fanny's brother

[5] Morrow County, Ohio, Marriage Book 1A, p. 43, Entry No. 343.

[6] Washtenaw County, Michigan, Deeds Lib. 116, p.465.

[7] Monroe County, Michigan, death certificate.

[8] Cemetery reading 1980 by Shirley Keehn and Frieda Kellie; viewed by author in 1998.

[9] Newspaper article on 89th birthday of Willis Anson Hooker, obtained in 1996 from Helen Smith Hootman, Manhattan, Illinois.

[10] Notes by Lovell Lloyd Hooker, 1959.

[11] Washtenaw County, Michigan, Marriage Record.

[12] Notes by Lovell Lloyd Hooker, 1959.

[13] Newspaper clipping obtained in 1996 from Carl Brown, Milan, Michigan.

[14] Obituary for Melvin Hooker in notes by Lovell Lloyd Hooker, 1959.

[15] Cemetery reading 1980 by Keehn and Kellie incorrectly identifies first name as Melvin. Correct name confirmed by notes made by Grace Hooker Smith and obtained in 1996 from her daughter Helen Smith Hootman of Manhattan, Illinois.

[16] 1894 Michigan State Census, Augusta Township, Washtenaw County, p. 63.

[17] Obituaries for both Guy and Thurlow obtained in 1996 from Carl Brown, Milan, Michigan.

[18] Ibid.

[19] Ibid.

[20] Carlton E. Sanford, *Thomas Sanford, the Emigrant to New England....* (Rutland, Vermont, 1911), p. 275.

[21] Carlton E. Sanford, p. 514.

[22] Raleighville Cemetery reading 1980 by Keehn and Kellie.

[23] *Death Records of Monroe County, Michigan, vol. 1, 1867-1878 with index.*, p. 99 cites Book A, p. 40, E.819.

[24] Jason King, Jr., *Notes on Civil War Veterans of Monroe County* (1979), p. 190.

[25] Obituary of Reuben Sanford obtained in 1997 from Carl Brown, Milan, Michigan .

ANCESTOR SURNAME INDEX

Submitted by Marcia McCrary

Members' ancestor charts are filed in the LDS/GSWC library on Hill Street, Ann Arbor. If you cannot visit our library and need an address or wish to find out more about a surname of interest please send your request and a Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope (SASE) plus one extra loose stamp to Marcia McCrary, 1679 LeForge, Ypsilanti, Michigan 48198.

The number at left is the GSWC membership number. Some surnames may be additions to previous charts.

231 CURTIS, DAVID LESLIE (update of cards). Bailey, Cady, Cole, Coles, Curtis, Feake, Fones, Galpin, Gregg, Hance, Hawxhurst, Hollis, Lewis, Masters, McCormick, Pinckney, Root, Stoddard, Townsend, Underhill, Whitaker, Wright. CND, CT, ENG, MI, NY, RI, VT. (see also *FHC* vol. 13 p7.)

342 ELLIS, LOIS A. (update of cards). Benson, Cheney, Fairman, Hutchins, Judkins, Kingman, Leavitt, Messinger, Patten. CT, ENG, MA, RI. (see also *FHC vol. 21 p. 17,* vol. 17 p. 9 and vol. 9 p. 42.

461 MILLER, ROBERT E. Baird, Bowen, Cowling, Ellis, Mackie, Miller, Mills, Prince, Sunderlin, Sutfin, Vorhees, Wortman, Wright. CND, ENG, MI, NY, PA, SCT.

462 MILLER, ELIZABETH L. DRAPER. Abraham, Allen, Benedict, Bennett, Cassells, Cornelius, Currey, Draper, Gidney, Gilbert, Howell, Marshall, Mitchell, Peden?, Pembleton, Powers, Rosebrugh, Stevens, Thompson. CND, IRL, MI, NY, PA, VT.

827 GIEZENTANER, BARBARA HAWKS. Adams, Belding, Blair, Carr, Durum, Field, Fischer, Fountain, Freeman, Freiberger, Halbert, Hawks, Heath, Hessler, Hinsdell, Holmes, Howlet, Ide, Ingram, Johnson, Kelner, Kopp, Lenhard, Loewer, Metcalf, Metz, Norton, Offenbacher, Robinson, Stewart, Stuart, Taylor, Voss?, Ward, Wells, Wetherill, Williams, Wilson, Winstel, Young. Alsace, Bavaria, CND, CT, ENG, GER, IRL, MA, NH, NY, OH, Pomeran, SCT, VT.

866 HODEL, ROSEMARY PEAVY. Beam, Busch, Chapin, Copeland, Dennison, Finn, Gieger, Grimes, Latson, Livermore, Lounsbery, Mathers, Messner, Moris, Musser, Peavy, Perkins, Platt, Potter, Sharp, Stedman, Stover, Taylor, Wilcox, Wood, Wright. These names were also on her Ahnentafel Chart, but no pedigree chart sent: Acfalonnia, Allen, Apelknee, Bassett, Bell, Benjamin, Borden, Bridge, Briggs, Burden, Burt, Byren, Cooke, Cooley, Crossman, Danforth, Derby, Dittis, Edwards, Elizabeth, Fisher, Gonzales, Hitchcock, Holliman, Hollyman, Hoskins, Lumbert, Ox(s)ton, Paine, Parker, Reister, Sexton, Sherman, Stimson, Stubbs, Sweetland, Terry, Thayer, Thompson, Vollmer, Wade, Warner, Watson, West, White, Winchell. CA, ENG, IL, MI, NH/ME, NY, OH, PA, VT , WI.

941 RAWSON, ALICE CAMPBELL. Campbell, Daggett, Hamby, Kappler, Peters, Weber. CND, FL, GER, MI, NY

1000 ULLRICH, SUSAN KATHRYN BRUNDAGE. Brundage, Chart, Gibson, Grondalen, Hodgeboom(sic), Hogeboom, Jonson, Keen, Nysaeter, Richmond, Swanson, Svensson, Torberget, Wilcox, Woodhams. ENG, MI, NOR, SWD.

1017 BACHMANN, PAUL. Asbrand, Atherton, Bachmann, Blashfield, Buct/Bucket?, Getman, Keep, Perine, Steele, Wooley, Wurster. Altensteidorf, ENG, FL, Hessen, MI, NJ, NY, OH, SWT, Wurtt.

1018 BENSON, PAUL. Gray, Haarer, Haist, Hinderer, Jedele, Landwehr, Schlicht, Wahl. GER, MI.

1023 KURTZ, CHARLA HUFF. Submitted for her grandfather Ronald Frank Lyke. Andrews, Bayley, Buck, Carpenter, Cooke, Derby, Dodge, Durand, Eddy, Ferrand, Ford, Greenwood, Hayward, Howard, LeMahieu, Lyke, Mahieu, McCormick, Murray, Nash, Noyes, Packard, Pierce, Pool, Raymore, Reeves, Riddell, Schnyder, Shaw, Sheffield, Thompson, Wadsworth, Wheelock, Whitmarsh. ENG, FRN, GER, MA, MI, NTH, NY, SCT, VT, WLS.

1031 KUNKEL, KENNETH. Braun, Carter, Gerds, Huegel, Kunkel, Schmidt, Schramm, Schwartz, Wacker, Wislicen, Zink. GER, MI, PA, WI.

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STRAYS

Ann Arbor Register.

Wed., 1 Oct. 1879. John Sherwood, one of the earliest pioneers but who moved to Abbot Lake, Minn., eleven years ago, has returned to his old home here to reside. He is at present the guest of Jacob Vanderwark, and is as hale and hearty as when he left here, although he has now reached the advanced age of 79 years. (The City)

On the 25th ultimate, Mr. George Renwick of Northfield, and Miss Mattie Baker of South Lyon, were married by Rev. Mr. Gelston at the latter's residence. ((The City)

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IN MEMORIAM

ERMA W. MEGGISON JOSLYN

NOVEMBER 30, 1911 - JULY 26, 1998

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WYOMING VALLEY MASSACRE, JULY 3, 1778

Contributed by Alice Campbell Rawson, Dexter Township, Michigan

While researching my Campbell family it came to my attention that a possible ancestor of mine in this line by the name of William Buchanan (1739-1817) lived in Wyoming Valley, Pennsylvania, and that his parents had been killed in the infamous Wyoming massacre. The story goes on to say that he was only a boy at the time and he was raised by an Indian chief to the age of 15. This, of course, made me interested in finding out more about the massacre. I was completely shocked at this news of an ancestor of mine being killed by Indians in Pennsylvania. We visit Pennsylvania frequently as a friend has a cabin near Williamsport which is not too far from Wyoming Valley. Norm is a man who lives next door to this cabin and he was visiting us here in Michigan when I was wondering out loud about this massacre.

Norm said he knew quite a bit about this massacre. He explained that he was half Indian and his ancestors therefore, were on the Indian side of this battle and mine of course, were on the settler's side. He was of the opinion that the "white man" had caused this massacre by moving into Indian lands. It is a historical fact that the Scot-Irish were continually moving into territory that still belonged to the Indians in both New York and Pennsylvania and this caused fighting among the settlers and the Indians.

While Norm knew his Pennsylvania history, I did not. It took awhile but I did find some information of this massacre in the library. I found the best source to be a book, *History of Pennsylvania,* by W.F. Dunaway, Prof. of American History at Pennsylvania State College, Prentice-Hall, 1963. This book covers early Pennsylvania very well and is quite interesting to read.

The Wyoming Valley was settled mainly by people from Connecticut. In fact, Connecticut was trying to claim this part of Pennsylvania , but that is a different and by the way, very interesting story. The settlers had raised two companies of troops primarily to defend the frontier of Wyoming, but when the Revolution started they sent their troops to join Washington. Therefore all the able-bodied men were gone and the area was left defenseless. The British took this opportunity to organize a force of 1200 men composed mostly of Tories and Indians from New York. and invaded the Valley on July 3, 1778.

The settlers gathered a group of 300 consisting of youth and old men who were led by Colonel Zebulon Butler. They marched out to meet the invaders. Of course, they were severely defeated. The battle was followed by a terrible massacre. The Indians burned every house and scalped every survivor they could find. The prisoners were tortured and killed, and the settlement practically annihilated. (Makes me wonder about the truth of my ancestor's story.)

According to this book, there is nothing in the annals of Indian warfare more terrible than the Wyoming Massacre. The whole country and even Europe was angry over this affair. It

weakened the Tory party in England and gained sympathy for America. Washington and Congress wanted revenge on the Six Nations (Iroquois) and their Tory allies. General Sullivan assembled an army at Wyoming in 1779 and marched up the Susquehanna into the Indian's territory and defeated them decisively at the Battle of Newtown. He then ravaged the Six Nations territory, burning forty of their villages and destroying their ability to be a serious threat to settlers. Thus the peace was restored and the settlers gradually returned to the area.

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BATES LAND INFORMATION - INGHAM COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Contributed by Marcia McCrary, Ypsilanti, Michigan

Recently, I was loaned a copy of the 1874 and 1895 Atlas for Ingham County, Michigan. Because of my interest in the BATES families, I copied the citations for any BATES found there. (I wrote the property descriptions, please forgive any inaccuracies.) Here are the listings:

1874 Atlas	p.	Township	Section	Acres	Property
BATES, A	65	Wheatfield	32	160	SE 1/4
BATES, LS	71	Vevay	13	60 1/2	E 1/2 of NW 1/4 (-20 acres)
BATES, P	97	Bunker Hill	18	68	S 1/2 of SE 1/4
1895 Atlas					
BATES, A	21	Wheatfield	32	40	SE 1/4 of SE 1/4
BATES, Addison	27	Ingham	05	154	N 1/2 of NE 1/4 +
BATES, CH	31	Aurelius	24	30	SE 1/4 of SE 1/4
BATES, CH	21	Wheatfield	32	30	E 1/2 of SW 1/2 of SW 1/4
BATES, EL	23	Leroy	11	10	SW 10 acres of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4)
BATES, HH	21	Wheatfield	32	30	E 30 ac of SW 1/4
BATES, Perry	37	Bunker Hill	18	67	S 1/2 of SE 1/4

Also on p. 93, directory shows:

BATES, Addison, farmer and stock, S5 T Ingham, PO Danville 1876
BATES, CH, Farmer, S24 T Aurelius, PO Mason 1872

On p. 103 is a drawing of the residence and farm of Addison BATES, Section 32 and Section 5, Wheatfield Twp.

LIBRARY REPORT

Compiled by Barbara Snow

016.929 genealogy — *Genealogy from the heartland: a catalog of titles in the Mid-Continent Public Library genealogy circulation collection.* Mid-Continent Public Library Genealogy and Local History Department, Independence, Mo. 1992, supp. 1994 and 1996. Gift of Mary Lou Unterburger.

929.2 Apprill von Dammerau Gorman — *Antoine Apprill: Lampertsloch, Alsace, France, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1827-1874,* Doris Ann von Dammerau Gorman. 1996. Also vol. 1 and vol. 2 of Apprill family Newsletter, loose in volume. Gift of the author.

929.2 Bull/Bull — *Miscellaneous notes, pedigrees, etc. relating to persons of the surname of Bull,* James H. Bull. 1918. Donation to GSWC.

929.2 Preston Wilcox — *History of the Preston family: containing an account of the Scotch dePrestons, the English Prestons, the American Prestons,* E.R. Wilcox, comp. *1896.* Donation to GSWC.

929.2 Russel/Goddard — *Remembering my life,* Katharine Russel Goddard. 1988. Gift of Marcia McCrary.

929.2 Seyfried — *The Seyfried-Rehfuss family history,* Ruby Seyfried Patterson. 1998. [Includes Theurer and Bahmer.]Gift of the author.

929.2 Van Gieson — *The Van Gieson family in America,* Thomas Boslooper, PhD. 1997. Gift of the author.

929.11 Land — *Land and property research in the United States,* F. Wade Hone. 1997. GSWC purchase.

929.11 Oral — *An oral history manual,* Michigan Oral History Association. 1995. Gift of Mary L. Liskow.

929.11 Oral — F*rom tape to type; an oral history manual and workbook,* Davis, Cullom et al. 1975. Gift of Mary L. Liskow.

947/A Mehr — *Soviet Union: sources for genealogical research in the Soviet Union,* Kahlile B. Mehr. 1983. Gift of Genealogy Colloquium of American Association of University Women.

948 Hoffman — *Dutch-English dictionary for family historians translating Dutch documents,* Judy Hoffman. 1996. Gift of Karen Walker.

973.3 Letter — *Letter from the secretary of war transmitting a report of the names, rank, and line of every person placed on the pension list, in pursuance of the act of the 18th March 1818, &c.* Closson Press repr. 1987. Gift of Wayne and Isabel Willeke.

974.7 Jefferson — *Name index of topographical atlas Jefferson County, New York, published 1864: vol. 1 (north half), vol. 2 (south half),* Jean S. Wilson. Gift of the author.

974.8/A Myers — *Pennsylvania soldiers of the Revolutionary War: living in states other than Penn.,* Paul W. Myers, comp. 1987. Gift of Wayne and Isabel Willeke.

974.8 Southeastern Stoever — *Early Lutheran baptisms and marriages in southeastern Pennsylvania: the records of Rev. John Casper Stoever from 1730 to 1779,* Rev. John Casper Stoever. GPC, 1988. Gift of Wayne and Isabel Willeke.

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MORTALITY SCHEDULE, FEDERAL CENSUS OF 1870
LIMA TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Enumerator Irwin Shepard

Fam#	Name	Age/Sex/St.	Pl. B.	Occupation.	Ddt.	Cause
58	Asa Williams	67 M (m)	CT	Ret'd Farmer	Oct	Palsy
79	John Coon	23 M -	NY	Farm Laborer	Oct	Tumor Liver
111	Elizabeth Cowles	77 F (m)	NY	no occ.	Jan	Old Age
112	Elijah Cooper	84 M (w)	NY	Ret'd Farmer	Feb	Cong. Lungs
140	Henry F. Kerger	2/12 M -	MI x-	-	Oct	Atrophy
143	Myron McLaren	36 M -	MI	Ed. Co. Paper	Dec	Consumption
143	Sarah McLaren	54 F (w)	NY	no occ.	Jun	Paralysis
145	Jacob Berstecher	57 M (m)	WUR x x	Farm Laborer	Mar	Sunstroke
154	George Wade	/12 M -	MI - x	-	Oct	Infl. Lungs
173	-- Mannery	44 M (m)	ENG x x	Miller	Feb	Mill Accident. caught in shaft.
183	Vivalda White	37 M -	NY	Farmer	Jan	Hydated Liver

Abbreviations:
Fam# = Family Number on census; St. = Marital Status; Pl .B. = (Place of Birth): first x = father of foreign birth, second x = mother of foreign birth
WUR = Wuerttemberg; ENG = England

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STRAYS

Ann Arbor Register, 8 Jan. 1879. Cyrus Colby, a brother of Lewis Colby of this city died here on Tuesday, 31 December. He was born Enfield, Grafton County, New Hampshire, and at the time of his death was 73 years of age. His remains were taken to Madison, Lake County, for burial. (The City)

WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, CIRCUIT COURT NATURALIZATIONS, 5 February 1910 - 30 December 1910

Abstracted by Nancy H. Krohn

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144. LEONHARD FREDERICK WILLIAM JOSENHANS, York Twp., P.O. Milan, R.R. # 2. Farmer b 4 Aug. 1844 Leonberg Ger. Ren. Emperor of Ger. Em. from Havre -- illeg. 1855 arr. New York on [*think*] *City of Havre.* Apply under the provision of the Act of June 25, 1910. Not married. Res. continuously in the U.S. since -- Nov. 1855 and in the State of Mich. since -- Nov. 1855. Wits: Emanuel C. Spring, merchant, & Marvin Davenport, Janitor, both Ann Arbor, known for 25 years. 29 Nov. 1910. Adm. 2 Mar. 1911. No #.

145. GEORGE REIMOLD, Freedom Twp., P.O. Saline, R.R. # 2. Farmer b 5 Feb. 1865 Kornberg, Ger. Ren. Emperor of Ger. Em. from Bremen 19 Mar. 1882 arr. New York on *Neckar.* Decl. 1 May 1886 at CC of WC. Wife Maria Schoen b Detroit. Two ch: Helena b 21 Jan. 1891 Saline Twp.; Alfred b 13 Apr. 1892 Lodi Twp., all res. at home. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 1 Apr. 1882 and in the State of Mich. since 9 Apr. 1882. Made petition for citizenship in the Circuit Court of Washtenaw County at Ann Arbor on the 3rd day of June anno Domine 1910 and the said petition was denied by said Court for the following reasons and causes to wit: the witness Jacob Luckhardt was not a citizen. Wits: Philip Fellenberger, farmer, Lodi Twp., & Marvin Davenport, Janitor, Ann Arbor, known for five years. 1 Dec. 1910. Adm. 2 Mar. 1911. # 155, 373.

146. ERNST RAPP, 111 S. 4th Ave., Ann Arbor. Farmer b 21 Dec. 1861 Herrnberg, Ger. Ren. Emperor of Ger. Em. from Bremen 19 May 1885 arr. New York on *Waser ?.* ecl. 28 Mar. 1887 at CC of WC. Not married. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 4 June 1885 and in the State of Mich. since 6 June 1885. Wits: Charles F. Klais, saloon keeper, & Albert Roggenmoser, ice man, both Ann Arbor, known for five years. 1 Dec. 1910. Adm. 2 Mar. 1911. # 155, 380.

147. PAUL KORZUCK, 524 Fuller Ave., Ann Arbor. Carpenter and Contractor b 22 Feb. 1876 Gros Dubis, Ausban, Ger. Ren. Emp. of Ger. Em. from Alt Stettin?, Ger. 4 Apr. 1890 arr. New York on *Polonasia.* Apply under the provisions of Act of June 25, 1910. Wife Minnie E. Reddeman b Farenwalde, Ger. Four ch: Lucile Beatrice b 14 July 1891; Leona Marian b 13 May 1903; Cyrenus Paul b 26 Mar. 1907; Donald William b 4 Nov. 1908, all b in Ann Arbor and all res. at home. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 18 Apr. 1890 and in the State of Mich. since 20 Apr. 1890. Wits: Charles L. Miller, County Clerk, & C.J. Sweet, Tobacco Dealer, both Ann Arbor, known for ten years. 10 Dec. 1910. Adm. 1 June 1911. # 155, 389

148. GOTTLOB HINDERER, Saline Twp., P.O. Saline, R.R. #3. Farmer b 12 July 1882 Oberamt Walzheim, Ger. Ren. Emp. of Ger. Em. from Bremen 30 Apr. 1895 arr. New York on *Saale.* Decl. 2 Nov. 1908 at CC of WC. Wife Rosa Barheis b Bohmholz, Ger. Three ch: Edna b 9 Oct. 1905; Elmer b 3 Aug. 1907; Clara b 11 Feb. 1901, all b at home in Saline Twp. and all res. there. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 10 May 1895 and in the State of Mich. since 15 May

1895. Wits: John Hinderer, farmer, & Fred Ottmar, farmer, both Saline Twp. Denied as Fred Ottmar not a citizen. 15 Dec. 1910.

149. AUGUST HINDERER, Saline Twp., P.O. Saline, R.R. #3. Farmer b 23 Oct. 1884 Oberamt Walzheim, Ger. Ren. Emp. of Ger. Em. from Bremen 30 Apr. 1895 arr. New York on *Saale.* Decl. 2 Nov. 1908 at CC of WC. Not married. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 10 May 1895 and in the State of Mich. since 15 May 1895. Wits: John Hinderer, farmer, & Fred Ottmar, farmer, both Saline Twp. Denied as Fred Ottmar not a citizen. 15 Dec. 1910.

150. JOHN GEORGE KELLER, Pittsfield Twp., P.O. Ypsilanti, R.R. #5. Farmer b 4 Apr. 1876 Agenbach, Ger. Ren. Emp. of Ger. Em. from Bremen 28 Mar. 1893 arr. New York on *Havvre.* [Intention: Age 32, brown hair and eyes, b Agenbach, Wuerttemberg, Ger. 4 Apr. 1876, res. Pittsfield Twp. Em. from Bremen on *Havre* arr. New York 8 Apr. 1893.] Decl. 5 Dec. 1908 at CC of WC. Wife Anna Huebner b Ann Arbor. One ch: Dorethea b 9 Sep. 1903 Pittsfield. Res. continuously in the U.S. since 10 Apr. 1893 and in the State of Mich. since 15 May 1895. Wits: G.C. Hertler, Implement Dealer, & George J. Hertler, Implement Dealer, both Ann Arbor. 30 Dec. 1910. Adm. 1 June 1911. # 155,384.

End of Record

MORTALITY SCHEDULE, FEDERAL CENSUS OF 1870
WEBSTER TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Enumerator George W. Moore

Fam#	Name	Age/Sex/St.	Pl. B	Occupation	Ddt	Cause
2	James Conlon	74 M -	IRL x x	On farm	Mar	Gravel
11	Clara Alexander	32 F -	NY	H Keeper	Aug	Typhoid Fever
24	Ellen Duffy	80 F (w)	IRL x x	H Keeper	Jan	Cong. Liver
68	Margaret Chandler	2/12 F -	MI	-	Apr	Diarrhea
67	Ann Roberts	1 F -	MI	-	Nov	Diarrhea
80	Ezra Houghton	70 M (m)	NY	Farmer	Nov	Apoplexy
91	Michael Laughlin	1 M -	MI x -	-	Jun	Cong. Brain
105	Willie Weston	3/12 M -	MI	-	Jun	Consumption
141	Zimri Allen	82 M (m)	CT	Farmer	Oct	Lung Fever
146	Mary Reeves	24 F (m)	MI	KH	Nov	Consumption
146	Edith Reeves	9/12 F -	MI	-	Oct	Consumption
149	Mina Benz	20 F -	WUR x x	At home	Oct	Brain Fever

Abbreviations:
Fam# = Family Number on census; St. = Marital Status; Pl. B. = (Place of Birth): first x = father of foreign birth, second x = mother of foreign birth; Ddt = Death date
IRL = Ireland; WUR = Wuerttemberg; KH = Keeping House

QUERIES AND REQUESTS

COGSHALL
COLE
DREW
FORCE
PELTON

Nelson Force b 1 Jan 1814 Burford Twp, Ontario, CND m 10 Oct 1831at Burford Sarah Ann Pelton. Sarah d 22 Aug 1871 and is buried in Walker Cem Salem Twp Washtenaw Co. Known ch: Wellington; Electa F m James B Cogshall; Rhoda F m S N Cole; Mary J; Elizabeth; Sarah Ann; Hamilton W; Benjamin F. Sk the ddt and burpl of Nelson and vit recs of all. Wd like to corresp with others abt this fam. Willing to exch data.

Mrs. Mary Lou Drew, 4824 Waterman Rd., Vassar, MI 48768.

CARPENTER
FISHER
TRUESDELL

Minnie Della Carpenter b 7 Mar 1874 Onondaga Co NY m Orien Fisher 21 Feb 1894 in Wayne Co MI. M2 ca 1895/6 Charles Burt Truesdell of Canton Wayne Co MI. Charles and Minne res Petoskey MI. Six ch: Hattie b 1897; Howard B b 1898; Bertha M b 1900; Fannie S b 1902; Eva May b 1905; Robert J b 1912. Minnie may have mvd from Petoskey to southeast MI during the 1930s or early 1940s. Sk ddt and dpl of Minnie.

Arthur L. Carpenter #862, 3646 S. John Hix Road, Wayne, MI 48184-1047.

HAUSEMAN
RINNESS
STRIETER

Johannes Strieter & wife Louise Hauseman left GER with 2 ch George and Katherine. Settled in Freedom Twp Washt Co where 2 ch were born: Rosina and Karl. Mvd ca 1850 to Bridgewater Twp where 2 ch were born: Louise and Johan Christian (my g-gf). Sk info on any Strieters and allied fams from Washt Co. Willing to exch data. Have over 400 direct line relatives born with surname of Strieter.

Theodore Rinness #1034, 556 Tulane St., Saginaw, MI 48604-2249.

HART
WITHAM
YOUNG

Anna G Hart b ca Feb 1869 MA or ME m Rev. Joseph Albert Witham ca 1891 in OH or MI. Anna d 22 Aug 1927 in Ann Arbor City app a widow age 55 yr, 6 mo, 19d. Ch: Floyd Clayson (my ggf), Cloyd A, Gerald Larue, Arthur H, Alice Lucille, Carleton Lee. In 1921 Joseph and Anna were in Saginaw, Saginaw Co MI. In 1923 Anna is in Ann Arbor with Arthur and Gerald. Arthur, Cloyd and Gerald were in Ann Arbor with Anna in 1927. Cloyd and Arthur assoc with Witham Realty Co. Wish to know what happened to Rev. Witham. Did he leave Anna? Sk obit for Anna or any info about ch.

Mark Young, 1005 S. Jamaica #105, Aurora, CO 80012-3139.

CALLAGHAN
GOTT
McCARTHY
O'CALLAGHAN

Bridget McCarthy b ca 1840 Deerfield Twp Livingston Co MI d/o Dennis McCarthy (1804-1851) & Catherine O'Callaghan m in IRL ca 1836. Bridget m 15 May 1859 at St. Augustine Ch in Deerfield Orlando Gott of Ann Arbor Washt Co b ca 1837. No further evidence in Livingston Co of Bridget & Orlando. Did they res in Washt Co?

Richard Callaghan, 316 Fowler St., Howell, MI 48843-2314.

BENNETT
BROCKWAY
CUSICK
HOW
JOHNSON
JONES
PETERS
PRATT

Levi Jones & wife Betsey/Elizabeth Bennett mvd to Salem Twp Washt Co in 1829. Poss Betsey d 1833. Known ch: Alonzo b 1815 NY alive in MI in 1860; Aurelia b 1820(my g-g-gm); Eunice b 1822 m John How, Jr; Alfred; William; Bethany m ... Johnson; Martha m ... Peters. Sk the origins of Levi & Betsey. Aurelia Jones d/o Levi Jones and wife Betsey m in Salem 1 June 1838 by Royal Wheelock, JP to Isaac Pratt (b ca 1815 NY). Believe Isaac d ca 1856 poss in Barry Co. Known Pratt ch: Marietta/Maryett b ca 1843 MI; Martha b ca 1847 MI; Eugene A b ca 1849 MI; Lucina b 18 Sep 1852/3 poss Barry Co MI (my g-gm); Hortense.

Elkanah Pratt b 2 Sep 1773 Belchertown MA & unk wife mvd from Palmyra Ontario Co NY to Panama (Salem) Twp ca 1825. Known ch: Edmund b ca 1805; Isaac b ca 1815 (my g-g-gf); Luther b ca 1826; Joseph b ca 1817; Eva b ca 1809; Lucina b ca 1822; James. Chester Pratt b ca 1787 MA & wife Priscilla Brockway b ca 1791 CT found in Salem Twp Washt Co in 1850 and 1860 Fed Cen. Sk relationship if any to Elkanah Pratt.

Margaret Cusick, 77 Barry Hill Rd., Norfolk, CT 06058.

DECKER
DUNNING
GROSTICK
HORTON
HOWELL
REEVES

Parshall Howell b 23 Mar 1788 Sussex Co NJ & wife Elizabeth Horton b 29 May 1795 prob NJ d 12 May 1863 bought land in White Oak Twp Ingham Co MI in 1836 and in Dexter Twp Washt Co. Parshall d 30 Aug 1849 in Dexter. Ch all b NJ except Benjamin b MI: John b 1 Dec 1811; William Horton b 1813; Maria b 1815; Eliza Ann b 1817 m James Reeves res Stockbridge Ingham Co MI; Charles b 16 Apr 1820; George b 1822; Charles b 8 Jan 1824; Hetty b 1825 d 1866 m John Dunning; Louisa b ca 1827; Chauncy b 1831; Nelson b ca 1833 d 1912; Amanda b 1835 d 1863; Benjamin b 1838 d 1854. Parshall & Elizabeth also Benjamin and Nelson are bur in Eaton Rapids, Eaton Co MI. John Howell (my g-gf) res Ingham Co MI m Marietta Decker 9 Feb 1833 prob NJ. Both are bur in Plainfield Cem Livingston Co MI. Sk the pars of Parshall & Elizabeth and all info about Marietta Decker, esp her pars and siblings.

Cynthia Grostick, 507 Jones St., Lansing, MI 48912-1717.

BRAY
KENNA
MILES

John Bray b ca 1810 Co Queens IRL m in IRL ca 1836 Mary Kenna. First known son James b 17 Jan 1840 New York City d 1919 Saginaw MI. John purchased 40 acres in Sec 2 of Dexter Twp on 21 Sep 1850 and sold this property to Lucinda Miles on 6 Dec 1850. John's fam is not found in the 1850 census but John is listed in the 1845 Washt State census. James and bros Patrick b ca 1844 NY and Edward b ca 1847 NY mvd in the 1850s to New Orleans and were raised by an aunt. Family story reports both pars died soon after 1850 poss in Washt Co. Wish to know when and where John and Mary died.

Daniel J. Bray #446, 1400 92nd Ave. N.E., Bellevue, WA. 98004.

BRIGGS
DIX
HULL
PALMER
PARSONS
SANDS
SNELLING
SUMNER

Melburn Walter Hull (my g-uncle) b 24 Dec 1870 Saline, Washt Co MI d 19 Aug 1959 in Los Angeles CA s/o John Wesley Hull (1841-1933) & Florence Amelia Sumner (1848-1925) m 28 Dec 1898 Kate Sands b Aug 1870 poss Saline d 29 Dec 1962 San Marino, Los Angeles CA. Sk bpl and pars of Kate and any info on the Sands fam. My other Washt relatives are Horatio Nelson Dix, Lola Harris Palmer Dix, James Royal Sage, and the Briggs and Parsons fams of Saline. [See *FHC* Vol. 16, no. 2., p. 40.]

Barbara Snelling #654, P.O. Box 782, Meadview, AZ 86444.

CHATTERSON
GRACIE
MILLER
TUOMY

Timothy & Johanna Tuomy(g-g-g-gpars) em from Co Kerry IRL to Scio Twp Washt Co ca 1838. Dau Margaret m George T Miller and res in Northfield area. Their dau Ella Miller b 1849 Washt m a Charles Chatterson nr Ypsilanti and they mvd shortly after to AR. Widow Margaret Tuomy Miller d 1907 in Washt Co. Cannot find the Chatterson fam except some of that name in Lenawee Co. Sk info abt the George T Miller fam and the Chattersons.

Patricia Gracie, 17 Helms Pick Ct., Baltimore, MD 21228. E:mail: pgracie@erols.com

FLETCHER
KENSLER/
KINSLER/
KUENZLER

Frederick Zwicker & wife Elizabeth Kuenzler from Wuerttemberg to New York City June 1850, thence to Oshkosh, WI. Dau Amelia Fredrika Zwicker b Nov 1855 in MI poss in Ann Arbor. Other ch b in WI. Elizabeth's pars John & Elizabeth Kuenzler. Name also Kensler and Kinsler. Zwicker fam mvd from WI to CA ca 1862/66. Nd birth rec for Amelia.

Marie Fletcher, 1088 Daniel Dr., Petaluma, CA 94954. E-mail: mfletchr@home.com

ROSENCRANS
STANFORD
STRATTON
UTTER
WOOD

Joseph Wood b NY ca 1795 of Ontario Co NY bought 80 acres in Sec 31 Salem Twp in 1827. By 1840 he had mvd to Brighton Livingston Co MI. No female of the right age is with him in 1840. Joseph d ca 1842/3 in Brighton leaving a widow Millicent Stratton. Ch: Madison; Jackson b 1821/2 Ontario Co (my 3rd g-gf); Joseph b ca 1826; Abram; Samuel b 1833; Mariet b betw 1835-1840. Possibly the 1st wife of Joseph was Sarah Utter (from Madison's marriage rec). Madison b 1820 d 1898 unk pl. Abram b 1827/8 d ca 1905. Both are bur in Green Oak Cem Livingston Co. Jackson m Joanna Marilla Rosencrans ca 1843 and mvd to Kent Co MI ca 1852. Jackson's dau Mandana Marie Wood b 1846 Kensington Oakland Co MI (my g-g-gm). Believe fa of Joseph may be James Wood (Sr.) b ca 1775 res nr Gorham Ontario Co NY. A James H Wood bought land in Salem Sec 35, also in 1825 of Ontario Co NY he bought in Plymouth Twp. Is James related to Joseph? Sk pars of both and info about the 1st wife and ch of Joseph.

Cynthia Stanford #1038, 4 Catalina Ave., Salinas, CA 93901. E-mail: stanford@salinas.net

GEBOTT
McGAULEY

Earl LaVerne GeBott applied for SS 12 Dec 1940 and res Werkner Rd Chelsea MI. Earl marr 1 July 1946 Betty McGauley in Ann Arbor. Earl d 12 June 1960. Sk the desc of cousin Earl and Betty.

Jack D. Gebott, Jr., 510 May St., Charlevoix, MI 49720.

ADKINSON
HAMILTON
WALDRON

Warren Hamilton b ca 1816 NY marr Anna Waldron b 1815 poss Seneca Co. Horace Hamilton marr Elizabeth Waldron, sister of Anna, b ca 1819 poss Seneca Co. William Richard Waldron, older bro Anna and Elizabeth is my anc. The Waldron fam came early to Washt Co. Sk evidence that Warren & Anna res in Washt Co. Possibly Warren is related to Alexander Hamilton, patriot.

Mrs. Ruth Adkinson, 709 Ginseng Rd. New Castle, CO 81647.

KEARNEY
MORRIS
SHEEHAN

Mary A Kearney b 2 Mar 1846/7 poss Northfield Twp Washt Co d/o John Kearney & Mary Morris? m Daniel Sheehan at St Thomas Ann Arbor 2 Sep 1867. Sk a bap record for Mary (my 2nd g-aunt).

Michael W. Kearney, 124 Walnut Ave., Wayne, PA 19087.

GOETZ
VON KAMP

John Goetz b ca 1828 came from Wuerttemberg to Ann Arbor and d in 1909. His son Adam b ca 1866 GER res in Ann Arbor and d ca 1923. Sk the vit recs of both and esp the pars of John Goetz.

Helen Von Kamp #944, 456 Windsor Dr., Elyria, OH 440335-1734.

CORRECTION

My great-great grandmother, Margaret Donahue, and family, appear in the Ypsilanti City directory for 1894. However, they were not found under that name in the published index to the 1894 state census for Washtenaw County. After reading the Ypsilanti portion of the census I found that the census taker had written 'Donhew" and that the indexer had read this as "Douhew." So that is how indexes can sometimes be wrong. Marian L. Gotshall #979, Plymouth, Michigan.

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IN MEMORIAM

ROXIE MUDGETT HOLLAND-MORITZ

MAY 10, 1918 - JULY 6, 1998

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